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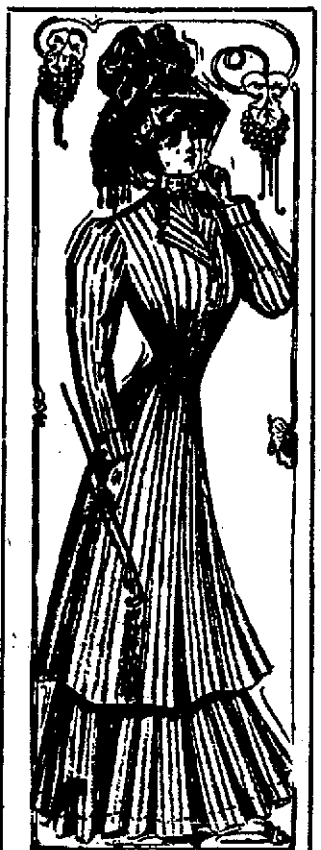
EUR SANTA CLAUS FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND BREAKS HIS NECK
 SPRING, Dec. 25.—Jackson Stille, 75, an old, a well known resident of Elizabeth, near here, while stealth-

The Greatest Garment REDUCTION SALE

Sensational sale of Millinery
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That Fresno Shoppers Will Ever Know Our Entire Garment Stock of Over Thirty Thousand Dollars

Actual reductions of 50 per
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WITHOUT A STRING TIED—WITHOUT A LIMIT—MUST GO
Every Suit, Every Coat, Every Waist, Every Skirt, Every Gown, Every Fur
At Stupendous Price Reductions

This morning at 9 o'clock we open with a broadside of bargains throughout our entire cloak and suit department at prices that verge on recklessness. Cut prices reign. Extraordinary values at every hand. Bona fide reductions on every garment in the house. This last week of the year will witness phenomenal selling at Gottschalk's. Attend this great bargain carnival. Our Mr. E. Gottschalk will leave for the New York market on or about January the 3rd to purchase the new spring stock. Immense bills have been bought by this time, however, and we must have the space. This without doubt is the greatest buying opportunity ever offered in Fresno. Owing to the unsettled financial conditions, and the exceptionally large stock of garments we have on hand, we have decided to throw our entire stock of suits, gowns, skirts, etc., on the market immediately, at the following great reductions and give our customers an opportunity to buy THIS SEASON'S swellest garments, at the following wonderful discounts. All prices are marked in plain figures, showing the regular former selling prices. Then you get the bona fide reductions on every garment as quoted below. This list, however, doesn't begin to tell half the story. There are hundreds of other equally good, up to date garments and every one has been reduced in the same proportions. There will be a big rush today in this popular department of ours, so don't disappoint yourself by coming late.

Alterations During This Sale, at Cost

Notwithstanding the tremendously low price of all these new garments, we give tailored alterations at actual cost, which means an additional saving to you. In every instance the alterations are guaranteed to be as carefully made as if the garments were purchased at full price.

Sensational Sale of Millinery Half Price

No millinery announcement made before this season approaches this in importance.

You know the character in "Gottschalk's" hats that has helped so largely to win the fashion center to this store.

You know that no other Fresno millinery store has approached Gottschalk's in money or style value.

You know the sensation the following values will create. Be early.

All Trimmed Hats up to \$35 at HALF

\$5.00 styles at \$2.50
\$15.00 styles at \$7.50
\$10.00 styles at \$5.00
\$20.00 styles at \$10.00

Untrimmed Hats, Every One at HALF

All styles and colors; \$5.00 hats in felt and velvet, \$2.50; \$1.50 felts at 75c.
All Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Breasts, Novelties at HALF.



Astonished Values on Women's Tailored Suits That Even This Store Has Never Equaled

Never better opportunities to save money on your suits than at this busy store than now. Stocks must be reduced to make room for mammoth spring styles. Prices have been vigorously cut, in fact to the most unprecedented figures ever known.

FACTS

An event that conclusively outstrips anything attempted this year—in fact we do not remember ever giving such values to compare with these—and we usually give the most exceptional bargains.

DESCRIPTIONS

An endless variety in cloth, in short, medium or long length coat styles—trimmed with silk braid or plain tailored, and lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Skirts extra full plaited, with very wide folds. Every shade and size. These following values stand without an equal. Shop early.

Former price \$18.00, reduced to	\$13.85
Former price \$20.00, reduced to	\$15.75
Former price \$22.50, reduced to	\$17.35
Former price \$26.50, reduced to	\$18.65
Former price \$29.50, reduced to	\$21.50
Former price \$30.00, reduced to	\$22.50
Former price \$33.50, reduced to	\$23.75
Former price \$35.00, \$37.50, reduced to	\$24.85
Former price \$45.00, reduced to	\$28.75
Former price \$50.00, reduced to	\$32.50
Former price \$60.00, reduced to	\$34.50
Former price \$77.50, \$85.00, reduced to	\$47.50



Tremendous Reductions on Holiday Goods

Christmas stocks left over, such as jewelry, silverware, toilet sets and hundreds of other useful presents, in fact on all goods we were over-enthusiastic on, are now marked way below the regular Christmas prices. You are lucky if you have forgotten some one's gift, because our holiday counters are brimful of bargain plums.

RUBBER SILK COATS

Blue, red, green, black and white, plaid and fancy stripes in red and greens. Former prices \$16.50 and \$20.00, now

Cravenette Coats.
Former price \$13.50, now \$ 9.85
Former price \$25.00, now \$17.85



An Extra Value in Voile Skirts

Pretty black voile skirts, Taffeta band trimming, full plaited effect; skirt with soft black silk drop. Just ten of these skirts in the lot. Former price \$13.50, now \$8.85

CARACUL COATS

Are most fashionable this season. Note the following great reductions:
Former price \$10.50, now \$ 7.75
Former price \$15.00, now \$ 9.85
Former price \$20.00, now \$14.50
Former price \$25.00, now \$16.50
Former price \$30.00, now \$18.50



Long Kersey Coats, Colors and Black

\$12.00 and \$13.50 values	\$ 9.85
\$15.00 and \$16.50 values	\$11.85
\$18.50 value	\$13.75
\$20.00 value	\$14.50
\$22.50 value	\$16.40
\$25.00 value	\$19.75
\$27.50 value	\$21.50
\$35.00 value	\$22.50
\$40.00 and \$42.50 value	\$28.50

All Evening Costumes

And Coats for Women at the following Actual Reductions.

This morning at 9 o'clock we offer for sale our tremendous assortment of evening costumes and coats at prices named below. Wonderously rich creations they are. There has been no marking up in anticipation of this reduction. The price cuts are true; the savings are real.

Cream, pale blue and champagne.	
Former price \$25.00, now	\$14.85
Former price \$29.75, now	\$17.50
Former price \$35.00 and \$37.50, now	\$21.40
Former price \$50.00 and \$65.00, now	\$33.50
Former price \$67.50 and \$75.00, now	\$45.00

Former price \$85.00 and \$125.00, now	\$50.00
Evening Costumes:	
Former price \$75.00 and \$87.50, now	\$55.00
Former price \$100.00 and \$125.00, now	\$75.00



Startling Mark-Down Sale of Beautiful Waists

\$1.25 odd lots of Albatross Waists, mostly black and navy blue	98c
\$1.50 Fancy Madras Tailored Waists	\$1.19
\$2.00 Embroidered Alpaca Waists, colors and white	\$1.35
\$2.25 Colored Linen and White Tailored Waists	\$1.50
\$2.75 heavy White and Colored Madras	\$1.98
\$3.00 Cream Alpacas, neatly tailored	\$2.25
\$3.25 Fancy Alpaca, tailored and embroidered	\$2.50
\$3.50 Embroidered Albatross, colors and cream	\$2.75
\$4.00 Fancy Albatross, dots and checks	\$3.00
\$4.00 Embroidered Taffeta Silk Waists, long sleeves, open down back	\$3.25
\$4.25 pretty Embroidered Taffeta Silk Waists, long and short sleeves	\$3.50
\$5.00 Tailored Taffeta Waists, colors and black	\$3.98
\$5.00 Fern Not Waists, cluny insertion	\$3.98
\$5.50 Tailored Taffeta Waists, black and colors	\$4.50



Gottschalk's

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

BOOKS

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At Cearley's

We have a large and fine line of books that will make nice Xmas Gifts.

The picture and comic books for the children, and the best of late fiction for the older folks.

Xmas Gifts are very easy to select at this store.

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ACT WISELY

Bring Christmas Cheer to the home by ordering a sack of "Drifted Snow" Flour for your baking. It's pure white without artificial bleaching—it will make your Christmas Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Bread and Rolls better because of its PURITY.

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COAL AND WOOD

Wellington, Rocky Mountain and Anthracite Coal; Charcoal, Coke, Mountain Oak hating wood. Second growth stove wood.

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Yard H and Tuolumne Sts.
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COFFEE

Cheap for those that won't pay for good; Schilling's Best for those who won't have poor.

Your street returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

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Stop at the SULTAN TURKISH BATHS. Bath and comfortable bed \$1.00 a night. Special hotel room extra. This lovely occupancy a seven-story fire-proof building with comfortable bedrooms, club rooms, cafe, commodious parlors and all kinds of baths. Our own laundry in the basement assures absolute cleanliness. Located on Post street, between Taylor and Jones.

Switches

Mrs. A. W. McKittrick, manufacturer of human hair goods, wigs, pompadours, curls, puffs, etc. Combs bought, Combs made up, Dye, bleaching, Wigs for rent, Room 22, Holland building, Main 1804.

Miss Craven's Private Sanitarium

Now open. Patients received under the care of their own physicians. 800 K ST. PHONE MAIN 254

SUICIDE COMPACT ENDS IN MURDER

Philadelphian Fatally Wounds Girl and Shoots Himself So That He May Not Survive.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Leaving a letter stating that they died for love, two A. Green, aged 35 years, early today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Edith Wonderly, aged 22 years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Green is married, but is separated from his wife.

In a letter which is addressed to a newspaper, Green attacks his wife, and among other things says: "Today I am going to kill myself and true and loving friend, as my letters and hers will show. We died for love which was denied us by her dear mother. This is the only girl I ever loved. We have promised before God we could never live apart. This is our secret."

No letters were found in the clothing of the girl. The mother of Miss Wonderly had refused Green permission to visit her home and the police believe Green and the girl entered a compact to die together. After shooting the girl twice, one bullet entering the mouth and another striking effect in the cheek, Green walked some distance from her and shot himself in the head.

No one witnessed the occurrence, but the shots attracted a policeman, who hurried the couple to a hospital. The police and physicians endeavored to secure a statement from the girl before she lapsed into unconsciousness, but she refused to talk. Owing to Green's condition, no attempt was made to secure a statement from him. The physicians say both are in a critical condition.

The hospital physicians after many attempts this afternoon extracted the two bullets which took effect in Miss Wonderly, and while her condition is still serious, say that they have hopes of saving her life.

The doctor's made several attempts to remove the bullet from Green's head, but without success.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in the northern part of the city, a fashionable residential section, and has caused much comment.

It developed late tonight that before he shot Miss Wonderly and attempted to end his own life, Green was laid and attempted to kill his wife, Mrs. Greene, who is an attractive young woman, told of the attack, as the result of which she carries a bruised and swollen face and has several marks and contusions on her face. Mrs. Greene says her husband struck her, knocked her down and choked her to insensibility.

It was stated at the hospital where Green and Miss Wonderly are tonight, that the girl would probably die, but that Green might recover.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

FIGURES SHOW BIG FRUIT SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Figures compiled by the Southern Pacific railroad officials show the extraordinary character of California fruit shipments. During the season ending October 31, 1906, 5330 cars of deciduous fruit were shipped East from California, and this season to November 1st, 7048 cars. This has been a banner year in the green fruit business. California has received more money net than during any previous season. Many cars of fruit brought over \$2000 each, while cherries in a number of instances ranged from \$3000 to \$5000 per car.

The total California shipments of vegetables, green deciduous and citrus fruits during the season just ended have been 10,912 cars, nearly 1000 more than last year. From Southern California shipments via all lines were 27,324 cars of citrus fruit and 3477 cars of vegetables.

The prospect for the present season is good. Since October 1st more than 450 cars of deciduous fruit and 1400 cars of oranges and lemons have been shipped from Northern California, a far greater number than during last year's corresponding period. The present outlook for the Southern California citrus fruit crop is 25,000 cars and vegetables 1000 cars this season, spelling prosperity in capital letters for California fruit growers.

To carry this fruit load of the winter season, refrigerator cars have been purchased at a cost of \$1,550,000 by the Hartman Pacific system.

NEARLY CAUSES DEATH OF SEVERAL INMATES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A fire early today in the Normandie rooming house, 458-459 South Broadway, caused a loss of \$5000 and came near resulting in the death of several occupants of the house. When the firemen reached the scene, they found the fire had gained much headway and that scores of sleeping inmates were on the upper floors.

Rushing in, the firemen aroused these, it being found necessary to tend several of them to the street, so nearly were they overcome with smoke. All escaped in safety. It required an hour to extinguish the flames.

The fire started from crossed electric wires in the basement of F. G. Kahn & company. Several adjoining business houses sustained damage.

COAL WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS WILL CONFER ON WAGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A conference between representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the officials of the United Mine Workers' union will be held in Chicago January 2nd. The object of the meeting is to discuss the new wage agreement and working conditions.

It is predicted that the miners' union will make a demand for an increase of 10 per cent over the present scale of wages.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases so relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Doan's Regulants cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

GEORGIA SOON TO GO DRY UNDER PROHIBITION

General Sentiment in State That Disorderly Conditions Must Be Brought to End.

ATLANTA, Dec. 25.—Georgia is now on the verge of one of the greatest changes in its history. On January 1st the sale of liquor throughout the state will end, and the new prohibition law will go into effect. There is only one loophole in the law. It does not prohibit the sale of liquors in clubs, the act applying only to "public places."

The authors of the bill sought to correct this omission by placing a tax on all clubs having lockers to the extent of \$500 a year. Clubs have the right also to place a local tax on them so large they cannot exist and in many places this has been done.

This "club locker" provision some liquor men assert will prove to be a "block" which will make the whole law ineffectual. The general sentiment is to give the liquor men a trial, even among those who are not in favor of the measure. Throughout the state there is a strong sentiment against the open barroom and low dives, which the believed to be responsible for the fact that the proportion of crimes to the population in Atlanta is the largest in any city of the world. Throughout the South the sentiment is the same, and it is the general belief among Georgia politicians that prohibition will sweep the "solid South" within two years.

BRYAN CONFIDENT OF WINNING RACE

Tells Texas Democrats About Plan for Insuring Deposits in Banks.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 25.—W. J. Bryan today has stronger hopes of becoming President of the United States than when nominated twice before for the office. That he expects to lead the Democratic party to victory in the 1908 campaign he made known to leaders of the Democracy of Texas who entertained him in this city today, while on his way to Houston, where he will join Governor Campbell for a week's hunting. Texas is strong for Bryan, and feeling himself among his staunchest supporters he was free to discuss the political issues and his own ambitions.

Bryan also outlined one plank which he says should be incorporated in the Democratic platform. He asserted that a law should be enacted to insure deposits in all national banks, especially commending the new banking law of Oklahoma which he says should be a model for national measures. He believes the party should urge this reform before Congress, and he will give the proposed bill his warm support.

OLD SOLDIER IS KEPT AS INSANE PRISONER

Authority of Manager of Veterans' Home at Sawtelle Is to Be Tested.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—General O. H. La Grange, governor of the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, is holding John Scott, an inmate and brother of United States Senator Scott, in the detention ward because he considers him insane, and now his authority to do so is to be tested in the United States District court. Friends of Scott today instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Welborn to effect his release, setting forth that he "is imprisoned, detained, confined and restrained of his liberty, though of sound mind and body and having committed no penal offense."

The petitioners assert they will have the court determine the right of La Grange to hold a inmate of the home as a virtual prisoner, as they assert Scott is held. They contend that it is beyond his jurisdiction and that if Scott is insane it lies only within the power of a county commission to so determine and recommend that he be confined. They admit that Scott is slightly weak-minded, but declare that he is able to take care of himself.

MUSEUM WILL EXPLORE MANY UNKNOWN LANDS

Specialists to Investigate People of Tibet and Other Parts of the Globe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A series of expeditions constituting one of the most comprehensive explorations of unknown lands ever attempted by any institution was announced yesterday by the Field Museum of Natural History.

George H. Dorsey, curator of the museum's department of anthropology, will first circle the globe, visiting many practically unknown peoples and mapping out the lines of inquiry to be undertaken. He will sail on the Lusitania on January 11th.

The museum has set out to give to the world of science the first comprehensive exposition of the characteristics and customs of the peoples of Tibet—the Forbidden Land. For this work, Dr. Berthold Laufer, a distinguished Chinese scholar, recently of the faculty of Columbia university, has been engaged. He will sail on January 7th for a stay of three years in the country of the lamas.

HENEY AGREED TO BRISTOL'S REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Christmas celebration at the White House today was interrupted long enough for the issuance of a statement regarding the subject matter of a conversation Monday night between the President and Francis J. Heney, special attorney for the government under the department of justice. Certain subjects have been published which incorrectly state the facts. It was authoritatively announced today that Heney has not, as alleged, recommended to the President the removal of W. C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon.

"The fact is," it was stated, "that Mr. Heney's errand here was on no such mission. Mr. Heney acquiesced in the removal of Mr. Bristol and said that Mr. Bristol's conduct left no other alternative for the government."

It was further denied that Heney had any conversation with the President which in any way involved a United States senator with the subject of alleged railroad land frauds in Oregon.

"WHISPERING LARRY" DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Lawrence Dolan, who until he retired from politics several years ago, was one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall, died of the grippe today morning. At one time he was looked upon as a political confidante of Richard Croker. His natural reticence earned him the sobriquet of "Whispering Larry."

INTERFERENCE INSPIRING SERVICE

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"The Japanese naval hospital ships were commanded by medical officers, after having tried line officers. "Hospital ships are simply floating hospitals and as such are considered by all services to be properly under the control of the medical department, which is directly responsible for the care of the sick and injured of the service."

"Naval medical officers have had positive rank for years, given them by an act of Congress, but the use of titles which indicated rank has been denied them. It is generally known that they also have the right to command in their own corps and all those who are entrusted to their care, whether on the sick list, in the hospital or on hospital ships."

"A medical officer in command, with a civilian sailing master and crew for the navigation of the ship, has been proved over and over again the proper personnel for this type of ship."

"The bureau of medicine and surgery is directly responsible for the welfare of the health of the navy and every person on board. It is for the care of the sick and wounded. This work should have the sympathy and active support of every one."

Too Much Interference. "The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery has been, in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation."

This interference has at times caused me grave concern, as to how I could meet the needs of those under my care. At present the hospital ship Relief should be in commission and after having done good service with the fleet before starting should have accompanied it on the cruise south. The bureau of navigation thought otherwise and the fleet of 15,000 men with auxiliaries is without a hospital and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now."

"I have just asked that the Relief be put in commission just as every other hospital ship has been and the navy medical officer be given exactly the same status as that accorded to his brother officers in the army who have commanded this identical ship. Not to do this would be unfair to our medical officers."

"As this is a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery, and is decided by the secretary of the navy, it is hard to understand how Admiral Brownson could be especially involved in his duties pertaining entirely to another bureau, not directly responsible for the care of the sick of the navy, and in which he should not interfere unless directed by the secretary."

Surgeon General Rixey's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson tonight but he declined to make any comment whatever in regard to it.

DISPUTE IS OVER NAVAL PRECEDENCE

Brownson's Resignation Caused By Difference Regarding Command of the Hospital Ship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Surgeon General Rixey of the navy returned home tonight and in response to many inquiries in regard to the resignation of Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, he gave out a statement as to the hospital ship Relief, which has figured prominently in the episode. While disclaiming any knowledge as to the exact cause, the surgeon general's statement leaves scarcely a doubt that friction between the bureau of navigation and the medical department of the navy was a potent factor.

The controversy had its origin in the matter of sending a hospital ship with the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific, over which there was a conflict of authority as to whether a medical officer or some officer of the line should be assigned to the command.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, whose resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department was announced at the White House yesterday, turned over the affairs of his office to Captain Cameron McR. Wingelow, who has been designated to take charge of his work. He then said good bye to his late associates in the office and returned to his home.

Admiral Brownson declined today to discuss the reasons which led up to his resignation. Again he made it manifest that any information bearing on the subject must come from those higher up in authority to whom he referred all who asked him for news on the subject. He said it was with the greatest regret that he took leave of the navy department in an executive capacity after 36 years of service.

At the White House efforts to secure Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation or the reasons for his leaving the service were met with the positive statement that nothing beyond the bare announcement of the admiral's resignation and the selection of his successor would be given out from that quarter either today or in the future.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE FARMERS PURSUE MOTHER AND BOY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Little Rock, Arkansas, says:

Partners and planters in the neighborhood of Moss, six miles from Conway in Faulkner county, are spending Christmas in a hunt for Jim Hall, who is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Emma Hearnes and her son, eight years old, Christmas eve. The murderer is said to be heavily armed and a desperate fight is expected.

Hall is charged with having gone to the Hearnes house on the Moss plantation late yesterday and accused Mrs. Hearnes of throwing scalding water on his hand. According to reports, as the frightened woman attempted to flee into the house, the man fired three shots into her body, killing her instantly. Her little boy, struck by one of the bullets, fell dead across her body.

CHRISTMAS CAROUSEL ENDS IN MURDER AND ANOTHER FEUD.

SERGEANT, Ky., Dec. 25.—As a result of a Christmas carousel in the Point Guard section, Morgan Hughes, aged 24, shot today and fatally wounded Washington Polley, aged 30. It is said that both of the men's factions are arming themselves in consequence.

WRITES A HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Professor George Davidson Brings to Light Many Interesting Facts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Professor George Davidson, the veteran scientist of the Pacific Coast, is still hard at work, although he is in his eighty-third year, and has nearly lost the use of his eyes. His latest book, completed by him a few months ago and just out of the press, is "The Discovery of San Francisco Bay," in which he settles many disputed questions.

The professor has been engaged for nearly sixty years in geodetic survey and geographical work for the United States government and at the University of California, and in following the historical accounts of the early explorations, he has used his personal knowledge of the land and sea routes to determine what is true in the conflicting and often wildly romantic narratives of the early writers.

Costanga's Claim False. Thus he determines that Costanga's claim to have seen the Golden Gate in 1759, from the peninsula region in which are now the Spring Valley reservoirs, was not an honest one, as from the positions named the strait cannot be seen. And the historical showing is against Costanga.

The Golden Gate, says Professor Davidson, was first looked upon by white men when Captain Pages and Father Crespi, in their land expedition from San Carlos mission, gazed from the Berkeley hills, near the present site of the University of California, on March 27, 1772.

Pages merely called it "The Land Entrance from the Gulf of the Farallones," and the strait remained without any definite name until 1848, when John C. Fremont, the "pathfinder," in a geographical memorial to congress called it "Chrysopyne, or the Golden Gate," the idea being derived from the "Golden Horn" name of the Harbor of Byzantium.

Drake Landed on Farallon. Captain Drake and Ferrel saw the hills of San Francisco and the Farallon Islands (now part of the city) in November, 1542.

Sir Francis Drake was the first European to step on what is now San Francisco soil, though he never came through the Golden Gate. He went ashore at the Southeast Farallon on July 24, 1579.

The first expedition to reach the Golden Gate was that headed by Captain Rivera and which came by land from Monterey. Rivera and his party were at Point Lobos on December 4, 1774.

On August 3, 1775, the first ship sailed in through the Golden Gate. This was the San Carlos, also called the Golden Fleets, commanded by de Ayala. The first craft to come through the Gate, however, was a launch from the San Carlos, the small boat having been sent ahead to make soundings and take note of any dangers that might await the ship.

Peaks Familiar Friends. Professor Davidson hopes that improvement of his eyesight will enable him to resume his university work next year, as he delights in the activities of the old.

Friends who accompanied him on a voyage to Alaska several months ago mention in reference to the octogenarian is noted, that all along the coast, although the professor was unable to see the shore at all, he gave the names, the distances and exact heights of all the mountains when the general appearances were told to him.

At Windom Glacier he went ashore and walked two miles to the icefield, acting as scientific guide to the party accompanying him.

RAILWAY STRIKE ONLY PARTIAL IS THE CLAIM

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—In refutation of the report that the line was tied up by a general strike, the Louisiana railway and navigation company today sent westward its morning passenger train for Shreveport, and announced that the train from Shreveport would arrive here on time this evening. The strike has so far been confined to a score or more of clerks in the freight office here, who struck because they declared a ten per cent cut in wages had been made. The company officials announced today that they would make an effort to move their freight out of New Orleans tomorrow.

OFFICERS TAKE CREW PRISONER

Assisted By One Passenger. Mutinous Men on a Pacific Liner Are Put Into Irons.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 25.—Details of a thrilling adventure in which a handful of determined officers and a well known member of the British colony held in subjection and placed in chains a full complement of sailors of the steamship Lonevale, who had mutinied on the high seas, have reached here. When the ship arrived at the port of Salina Cruz she was manned only by her officers, the crew being in irons.

According to the captain, rapid action had been taken upon the development of the first signs of mutiny. Assisted by his own officers and a passenger, A. W. Donnelly, all of whom were heavily armed with the arms, spikes and other weapons, they mounted the bridge and overpowered the discontented crew and forced them into subjection. The officers then bound the men hand and foot and kept them in captivity until they were delivered to the port authorities.

The Lonevale is one of the Mexican Pacific liners and plies between Canadian and west coast ports.

POLICE NECESSARY TO QUELL SAILORS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—Bolsterous celebration from the navy yard and training stations necessitated the calling out of the entire police reserve tonight. The sailors, who were celebrating the holiday in squadrons of from fifteen to thirty, had frequent collisions with negroes, who stood their ground at times, and rough and tumble fights occurred. The wide area the marines covered surrounded the police unit reinforced by the reserves.

Recently the recruits at the training school have had fits with the negro servants and tonight's demonstration is attributed to this fact.

DEATH OF TWO MEN RESULTS FROM KNIFE DUEL NEAR BUTTE.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 25.—A miner special from Missoula says: Two men were killed last night at a railway construction camp near Letup, the news being received here by telephone by Sheriff Campbell at a late hour. George Morris, an Australian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started in a Lathrop and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the bridge. He attacked Arnold with a knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot him.

FRIGHTENED BURGLARS LEFT TWO HANDSOME GRIPS FOR VICTIM.

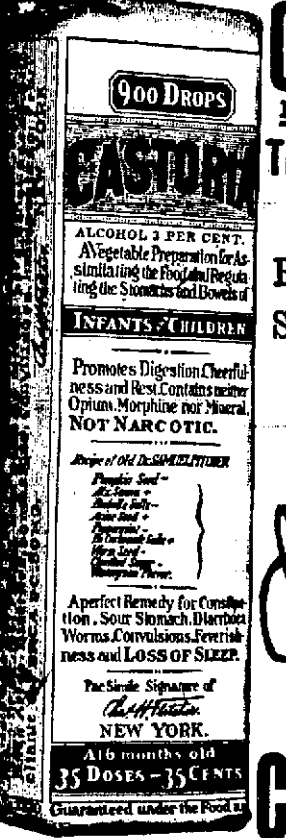
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Two burglars played involuntarily at Santa Claus last night when they left handsome Christmas presents in the room of Abe Max, a carpenter living at 2220 Mission street. Max was awakened early this morning, and saw two men entering his open window. He yelled for help and the men fled. When Max rose to investigate he discovered that they had left two expensive leather suit cases, which they had evidently expected to fill with valuables, but which they had not had time to take with them.

Commercial Men To Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—According to all indications there was a big attraction at the First Commercial Travelers' Congress, which will convene at Golden Gate Commandery hall tomorrow. Representatives of the profession have come to town from all points as far East as Denver. Many matters of interest to traveling salesmen will be discussed and it is expected that some important decisions of concern to the whole fraternity will be arrived at.

MORAN AND LAWSON WIN THE LONG RACE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The twenty-four hour bicycle race, which began last won tonight by the team consisting of J. F. Moran of Chelsea and Iver Lawson of Salt Lake City. They covered 461 miles, and 3 laps.



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We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free. If you will send your name and address today to F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

USEFULNESS OF DRINK

On this day when many who celebrated not wisely, but too well, are meditating in the gloom of the morning after, it may serve to raise their spirits a little if we offer a brief disquisition on the service of Drink to modern civilization. For Drink is our reaper, our fool-killer, our destroyer of the unfit. Every age has needed such a cleaner; ours is alcohol. So the man who rises this morning with a dark brown taint and a throbbing head may console himself with the reflection that he has been rendering a valuable public service. He has been contributing to his own elimination from a situation in which he had become superfluous or worse.

Time was when violence, starvation and pestilence were the eliminators. Primitive man had to avoid or vanquish the wild beasts and be victor in fight with his fellow men, or he died. He had to seek diligently his own food, and in times of dearth he had to starve patiently on his own fat. He had to face the joint dangers of disease and medicine men, with no resource but his own vitality. The survivors of these trials became the ancestors of the following generations, and so humanity progressed, along the lines of this sort of selection. In other ages, man survived only by having brute arrogance enough to be the leader of a feudal state or a cringing servility enough to be a serf. And he likely died then, unless he was the best fighter, the best starver, or the most completely plough-proof. So the unfit were eliminated, and progress resulted.

To be sure, the unfit were not always the worst, nor the fit the best. Neither did the ruthless elimination confine itself wholly to the unfit. The big-browed, puny-backed thinker was the unfit, and the burly brute and self-schemer were the fit. That is the reason most of us inherit so little brains and as much brutality and selfishness. The man who did not starve was sometimes the robber, who got food, and sometimes the cooie, who survived doing without it. Frequently, too, the element of accident preserved some of the unfit and destroyed some of the fit. But in the long run, the system saved the advantage to those who, for that age and its problems, were the fitter, and the accumulation of these advantages through the generations is human evolution.

Drink, in our time, has taken the place of starvation and violence. The men who are murdered, under modern conditions, or even the victims of war, are too few to affect progress. Such as they are, they would affect it the wrong way, for generally the unfittest survive. There are few, also, who starve, in the midst of modern plenty. But there are many who are underfed, and seek succor in drink. They are the failures who, under harder conditions would starve. There are those who seek in periodic sprees their only escape from their own stupidity. These are the berserkers and muck-runners who, in a rougher age, would throw themselves on the spears of the enemy. Higher up are those who, nervously shattered by the strain of modern life, wreck what looked like success in the storms of drink. But they were already failing, and drink only revealed the weakness. And there are the gormands of luxury, men who are failures because they do not know how to transmute material success into any other. Drink hastens their fate. For failures of every sort, high, low and indifferent, the drink route is the easy way by which civilization clears their places for better men.

With the unfit go some fit. With the fit remain surviving some unfit. So it has been from the beginning. The strong fighter, overpowered by numbers of his inferiors, was killed; the fat starver, over-tempted to experiment with new foods, was poisoned; the resistant frame, immune to disease, fell victim to the concoctions of a physician. But more unfit were destroyed than fit; more fit survived than unfit, and the net result was human progress. And so with drink. Sometimes drink is the cause instead of the result of failure. Sometimes the career it destroyed might otherwise have continued. And sometimes the shrewd villain who ought to be exterminated, survives because he is calculating enough to keep sober. So nature, careful of the kind, but careless of the single life, makes individual mistakes, and there are tragedies of needless failure and preventable wrecks. But the net result is the destruction of the failures, whom modern charity would otherwise have protected.

We had fondly dreamed that civilization had passed beyond the struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest to that of social organization—from evolution to ethics. So it has, in theory. Drink is the chief reason why it has not, in fact. Is that a good or a bad thing, considering society at large rather than the individual?

The Chinese government is about to extend a telegraph line to Lhasa, Tibet. It is only three or four years ago that Sven Hedin, the intrepid Swedish explorer, made a vain attempt to reach Lhasa. Before his book can reach a second edition, we shall have daily dispatches from the Forbidden City, giving returns of the election of a new grand lama.

How old is old? It depends on the age of the speaker. Mark Twain has an article on heaven in a current magazine. The chief character introduced, in this number, has chosen 72 as the ideal age in which to go through heaven. Mark Twain is 72. Gladstone said that the best years of a man's life are from 45 to 65. He was under sixty-five when he said it. The Los Angeles Times, quoting this, adds: "Were the great Commoner now with us, he would doubtless be willing to extend his estimate to 75 or perhaps 80 years." The editor of the Times is over 70. Evidently the rule is about right. Any age is young that is younger than you are, any age is old that is older than you are.

The 183 members of the first Russian Douma who signed the Viborg manifesto are on trial for treason. For their sake, one could almost wish that they be given the extreme penalty of the law. That would make their names revered, for all time, as the martyrs of Russian liberty.

"Happy is the nation without a history." Happy also is the holiday without news. For about the only striking news that can happen on a holiday is some great calamity. So the duller you find the paper, this morning, the better the news is.

Well, it is all over. Now see how much Christmas cheer you can keep going, until next year's holiday gives you another start.

ACCUSED PEOPLE MAY BE NOT GUILTY

Man Bears Good Reputation With People Who Know Him.

Manager of the Firm With Which He Is Employed, Believes Him Innocent.

H. J. Roberts, manager of the firm with which E. W. Poe is connected, is in this city from Denver and expresses an intention of aiding Poe in his present difficulty. Poe is under arrest charged with robbing an elderly woman, Mrs. Mary Tyler, of \$250 in gold at the Grand Central hotel last Saturday night.

Poe and Miss Minnie Thurston were in Mrs. Tyler's room and the three were drinking together during the evening. After the couple left, Mrs. Tyler, who claimed to have had \$1250 in her purse, counted her money and found that she had but \$1000. She immediately notified the police that she had been robbed.

Roberts states that Poe has occupied his present position with a large grocery manufacturing establishment for several years and has had ample opportunity to steal thousands of dollars had he so desired, but his accounts have always been straight with the company.

Roberts says that he will stay in Fresno until the stain against Poe's name has been wiped out. The case against the accused couple is not as strong as the police were led to believe at the time of making the arrest and it is very possible that Mrs. Tyler may have made a serious mistake in bringing the charges against them.

VERY QUIET CHRISTMAS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Yesterday was the quietest Christmas experienced by the police for years, only two drunks becoming so obnoxious in the streets that it was necessary to lock them up. Gus Blum indulged too freely in liquid Christmas cheer and was arrested by Officer Gooling. Fred Chase was arrested by Officer Kennedy on a charge of drunk. Lon Jackson, a vag, was arrested by Officer McCall.

Ed Fountain, a shiftless plumber, who has been hanging around the saloons for several weeks, was arrested by Officer Bradley on a charge of disturbing the peace. Fountain was a sort of a witness in the case of Hiram Wren, who was charged with attacking Joe O'Donnell with a knife some time ago. Fountain has been making a habit of singing in saloons for free drinks since his appearance here and has been warned to desist several times by the officers, but has fallen to heed the warning and will now probably suffer the consequences.

SERIOUS FIRE THREATENS SOUTH OF MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A big fire is now raging south of Market street in the block bounded by Jessie, Mission, First and Second streets. There are quite a number of buildings on the lot, but these are chiefly of a tenement character.

The Suicidal Tendency.

During a ministry of very nearly 40 years, on three continents I have been frequently brought in contact with intended suicides, and in not a few cases I have averted the act, but not always. In one instance a wealthy Belgian nobleman informed me that he would end his life, and at 2 o'clock the next morning he shot himself. It was a clear case of self murder. The man was perfectly sane. In another case a poor, wretched fellow came to me and said that if I did not relieve him at once he would jump into the Hudson. I told him to jump, as the world did not need him, but he never jumped. He was so horrified that a minister of the gospel should take such a view of his case that he reformed. In another instance a woman of education took poison and by a special messenger invited me to be with her at the hour of her death. But the doctor got there first with the stomach pump. I once received a most pathetic letter from a young woman who had grown weary of life on account of her trials, asking me if it would be wrong to "end it." I sent her a blue pill and a sedative powder with instructions to take them at once. The next morning the world looked brighter. It was only her liver.

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A BLOODY WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

Eastern Tennessee is Shocked By Series of Brutal Murders at Many Different Points.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Christmas week in the Eastern section of Tennessee has been an unusually bloody one. At Newport, Tenn., today, Robert Knowles, a special policeman, tried to arrest William Allen for drunkenness. Knowles shot Allen through the body. Allen lived three hours.

Near Del Rio, Tenn., Isaac Murray and Lake Norton, brothers-in-law, shot each other to death, using pistols and shot guns. Norton, it is said, while drunk, went to Murray's house and created a disturbance.

Near Strath, Alex Wright, who had come from Missouri to visit his wife, who has been living with her parents, near that place, called her from church and emptied his pistol in her body. She cannot live. Jealousy was the cause. Wright is still at large.

At Isabella, Polk county, John Hall, it is charged, shot and killed his brother-in-law, John C. Crowder. A woman is mixed up in the case.

Luther Wallace, aged 30, shot and killed Lee Eldridge, a prominent man of Folston Valley, using a shot gun. Wallace had broken into the postoffice at Harris this morning. A warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff White, who deputized Eldridge to assist in making the arrest. Wallace surprised the two men, and after killing Eldridge made good his escape.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Thousands of Children Are Made Glad By Salvation Army at Colonial Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The hearts of one thousand children were made glad tonight at the Colonial theater, when Christmas presents were distributed under the auspices of the Salvation army. Mayor Taylor presided at the Christmas trees, and made a short address. Bishop Hamilton also made a few remarks.

There were appropriate services, consisting of music, religious specialties and comical moving pictures.

During the day 7000 dinners were distributed to the poor by the Salvation army.

Christmas cheer was also carried by private and public charity to the different refugee camps, hospitals, penal institutions and homes for the indigent. The Knights Templars of the bay commanderies assembled to the number of several hundred and drank a toast to the grand master of the order. Services were also held in all the churches.

ARCHBISHOP REGRETS BATTLESHIP TRIP

Says It Is Hypocritical to Talk of the Cruise as One of "Peace."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Archbishop John J. Glennon in a sermon today declared that it was a serious task from many viewpoints to send the American fleet on its tour half way around the world. He deprecated the spectacle, he said, because "it is a season of peace on earth and good will toward men" and then intimated that the advent of the fighting fleet into the waters of the Pacific savored of the hypocritical, since with a great flag of trumpets it was announced to the world that its mission was a secret note of menace in its sailing. The policy to be deplored, he said, was "carrying the palm of peace in one hand and the sword of war in the other to the hold wherein is the 25,000,000 pounds of ammunition for 'fight or fiddle'."

VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY FOUND AFLOAT IN BAY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—The body of C. D. Willie was found floating in the harbor today. In the pockets of the clothes were found letters signed by W. and J. Smith of El Paso, Texas, stating that Willie was a good character, both as a public and private citizen. Little is known of him except from the contents of the letters.

Aoki to Sail January 7th.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria, leaving San Francisco January 7th. He will be accompanied by the Viscountess Aoki. The ambassador's original intention was to take the route from Seattle, but in deference to the wishes of his wife and because of the latter's health, the plans were changed. The ambassador will leave Washington on the 30th inst.

He goes home in response to a summons from his government for a discussion of conditions in America affecting the interests of Japan.

President Goes to Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt will leave for Fine Knot, Va., tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock over the Southern railway. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and will remain at the Cottage until next Tuesday, devoting much of his time to horseback riding in the Virginia hills.

Ambassador Entertains 100.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Ambassador and Mrs. Tower gave a reception and large Christmas party this afternoon. During the morning, Mrs. Tower and her young daughters entertained about 100 persons, to each of whom a present was given.

Killed by Unknown Man.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—An Italian named Giuseppe Alari was shot and killed at the corner of First and Clay streets tonight. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Alari's slayer is thought to be a fellow countryman. He had not been apprehended.

SAILORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—F. Dodson and E. Kohn, members of the crew of the United States cutter "Thetis," had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation in a room in the Europa hotel at Seventh and Washington streets today.

WORD IS RECEIVED FROM THE CRUISERS

Admiral Sorens Gets Word to San Diego of Progress of His Ship.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—The first news which has been received from the armored cruiser, Washington, and Tennessee in any United States port since the scout ships left the Atlantic coast came tonight to Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne, in command of the second division of the Pacific squadron now lying in San Diego harbor.

Rear Admiral Uriel Sorens, who is in command of the two armored cruisers which were sent to this coast to blaze the trail for Rear Admiral Evans' fleet of battleships, in addition to sending Christmas greetings to the squadron here, stated that he would arrive in Pichilique bay tonight. Here the cruisers will take coal and after a few hours delay to give the men ashore liberty, will sail for Magdalena bay. When this port is reached, Rear Admiral Sorens will report to Rear Admiral Dayton, who, it is expected, will be in San Diego harbor with the "Big Four." No orders have been received, according to a private message received by Mrs. Sorens, who is at Comstock, for the scout cruisers to proceed further north than Magdalena.

CAPTURED DOCUMENTS ARE FOUND IN MEXICO

Records of the Pike Expedition of 1806 Into the Louisiana Territory.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—What is considered a very important historical discovery has resulted from the efforts of Herbert E. Bolton, the American historian who is here engaged in research work under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The discovery consists in the unearthing in this country of twenty-one documents taken from the possessions of Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike of the United States army by Spanish soldiers in 1806, when he was captured while making his famous trip up the Arkansas and Missouri rivers visiting the Osage and Comanche Indians, at the instance of General James Wilkinson, then governor of Louisiana. The whereabouts of the other three documents cannot be learned. So important is the discovery to the United States that Secretary Root has just sent Dr. Bolton his congratulations.

RACE WAR STARTED BY A HOMICIDE

Americans in Mining District Attack Slavonians in District Where Death Occurred.

LEECHBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—A detachment of state constabulary came here from Greensburg today to guard the borough lockup and to control a crowd of Americans infuriated over the slaying of a fellow workman by a foreigner. The foreigners were engaged in a holiday carousal and while passing through the foreign quarter, Prester Kilgenschmidt was shot and killed by some one in a Slavish boarding house. Two hundred Americans made a rush for the scene and borough officers had much trouble in preventing a clash. Ten men are being held in the lock up.

BIG DIVIDENDS PAID BY COTTON MILLS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 25.—Statistics just compiled show that the dividends paid to stockholders of the New Bedford cotton mills in 1907 have been the largest in the history of the corporations. The total dividends of eighteen corporations amounted to \$2,578,239, on a capital stock of \$18,770,000, an average of 13.73 per cent. Last year the average rate was 8.92 per cent; in 1905, it was 6.6 and in 1904, the percentage was 6.2.

General Smith Retires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Brigadier General Charles S. Smith, on special duty at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., will be placed on the retired list of the army tomorrow by operation of law on account of age. General Smith is the junior brigadier, having only been appointed to the grade in October last. He is a native of Vermont, but was appointed to the military academy in July, 1862, from Illinois. At the time of his promotion to the grade of brigadier general, he was in command of the Sandy Hook proving grounds, with which station he had been identified for many years.

STRANGER LEAVES TRAIN AT STOCKTON AND SUICIDES

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—A fairly well dressed man left a Santa Fe train here last night and this morning his body was found just outside of the city limits, with a hole through his head. He had placed a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger, dying almost instantly. All efforts to determine the identity of the man have failed. He left the train after asking the name of this city but had a ticket for some other point.

Prisoner Attempted Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The police tonight confirmed a report to the effect that Daniel P. Meskill, the prisoner accused of the murder of Police Officer Lyons in this city several weeks ago, on Monday night attempted suicide, according to the statement, secured possession of a razor in the county jail barber shop and was in the act of cutting his throat, but was prevented by a special guard placed over him.

Vancouver Defeats Stanford.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—The Vancouver Rugby team defeated the aggregation from Stanford university here today by a score of 3 to 0. The game was a very close one. There was a veritable sea of mud. The Stanford players were strong in the scrum work, but were unable to get off against the Vancouver men. The return matches will be played during the next week.

Declares Dividend

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company has declared its regular annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred shares.

For quick deliveries, courteous treatment and the best of every kind of fuel, try Main 298. Fresno Fuel company.

Ring Main 27—for your drug and prescription wants.

Our coal keeps the house hot. Our competitor's coal keeps the customer hot. Main 299. Fresno Fuel company.

Dr. Willson, Fatterson block.

CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Christmas and the Forests

When one of the commissioners of forests in New York state suggests that the time has come to use artificial Christmas trees in place of the young evergreens now cut for American children's delight, no one expects his advice will have much weight. Nevertheless it can be predicted with reasonable certainty that not many years will have passed before the Christmas tree as we now have it will cease to come to the market in large quantities. The scarcity of lumber, the incentives to the preservation of the valuable trees, and the greater profits in letting trees grow to maturity than in cutting them down when young will work the change. Such facts have an inexorable logic.

How immediately impending a timber famine in this country is few people have realized until lately. The lumbering industry is the fourth greatest industry in the United States. The annual consumption is estimated to be at least three times the annual growth. Prices have already begun to go up, and they will certainly go up more and more rapidly with succeeding years. If the present rates of consumption and growth continue unchanged another generation will see the lumber exhausted.

The Christmas tree will disappear from the market long before that time comes. Long before then strenuous efforts will be under way to restore the timber lands, with a view to using them for an annual supply of lumber. Instead of cleaning them barren. The young trees will be carefully cherished, and forest owners will put out patrol men around their lands rather than let a single shoot be destroyed. If the children of the land could vote they would certainly all be in favor of President Roosevelt's policy of government measures to protect the timber; for it means a partial reparation of the injuries already done by the timber exterminators, and among other things a lessening of the certain stringency in the future Christmas tree market.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Christmas Observance

While persons of varying ideas on theology are wrangling about the proper observance of Christmas, the great majority have long ceased to worry themselves about the origin of the holiday. With the average American it is a sort of water. Four or five, in time of merry-making and feasting, regarding the religious significance which church-going people attribute to it. Little children who enjoy the day most care nothing for either historical or traditional ideas connected with the day, but make it a season of good will, especially toward those who contribute to their enjoyment of it.

It was once said that Americans have too few holidays, but the complaint is often heard these days that there are too many (without reference to the late lamentable holiday), but if any reduction is to be made in their number the people will never consent to the abolition of Christmas. It is the people's great mid-winter holiday and efforts to ignore or abolish it have never succeeded. Some religious sects have for a long time ignored it, and so-called liberal writers have ridiculed its observance, but the members of the sects that ignored it have generally yielded to popular pressure and are observing it in some form, while the "liberals" yield to the custom with apologies by some of the most prominent men, with a popular demand, without religious significance. Whatever the motive for its observance, it is a beautiful custom that should never become burdensome to any or degenerate into disorder or dissipation.—Stockton Independent.

Sermon for Christmas

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ.

"Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

An old principle of common law forbids the giving of one's word freely for the mere pleasure you give to others; the more will your heart content for you.

Make tomorrow the best day of the year. Make it a day that you will remember with pleasure until Christmas, 1908.

Remember that Santa Claus is no myth and that you are his agent. It is your duty to carry his pack of good cheer and to mercifully bestow his contents on all that need it. Stint not for the source is inexhaustible. The more you give the more you'll have.

Be sure that there is no cost mark on your gift. It is as expensive for one to stamp on your heart freely for the mere pleasure you give to others as it is for the merchant to place a price tag on a pair of shoes. Let your heart be overflooded with good will toward all, and may everybody's good will overflow to you.

This record wishes you all a merry Christmas. It is joyfully thankful that there is so much good in the world. It believes that men are growing better, and that human suffering is growing less. It wishes all other things that are good, and overflowing with happiness.—Stockton Record.

The Spirit of Christmas

Such a thing as a sorrowful Christmas is hardly known. It is the me day in the year in which the spirit of loving kindness seems to possess mankind whether Christians or not. The traditions of ages have mingled psychological effects which are visible and audible in the smiling face, the alert and springy step, the cheery greeting and the hearty good will which even strangers display towards each other. The marginals unbend. The world holds less tightly to its purse strings. Even family quarrels are suspended for the day and those estranged exchange little gifts with each other in remembrance at least of the days that were.

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found measure if the cruelty of the higher criticism has not yet come in to destroy the most charming and most cherished illusions of childhood. Meanwhile the proud parents have a joy of their own, happily inconceivable to those who have not felt it. In beholding the delight of their own and forecasting for each these happy days in the future whose anticipation is the one supreme pleasure which is the sure inheritance which nothing can take away.

The most beautiful thing of the Christmas spirit is that it is alike the heritage of the rich and the poor. And to the well-to-do who are not too busy to inquire into the condition of those less fortunate than themselves there is something pathetic in noting how little it takes to render happiness on Christmas day. The chords of the soul are attuned to the Christmas song and the breath even of the selfish will causes them to vibrate. The ragged little girl in the dilapidated shanty to whom the parties of the rich have shed a cheap little doll pressed it to her breast with all the loving instincts of a future motherhood which can be felt even by the little princess whose Christmas ball is enlivened in billows of costly lace. It is the Christmas spirit. It pervades us all.

This year, we fear, in this and other cities, there are more than in recent years who must perform happy with little if they are to be happy at all. Those who are in any degree familiar with the way in which the other half lives will know that there is more need than usual for the feeling heart and open hand. And possibly if you with his heart touched by the view of the innocent delights of his own happy family should wander forth among the less fortunate of his city he will find where with even but a trifle of seed he can spring up a harvest of human happiness and gratitude which will add something to his own delight in the day of whose comforting sweetness none can know until it is felt.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Seasonable Gift For the Espee

If you are still looking for an opportunity to do some kindly service in keeping with the spirit of the season, we will give you a pointer. It is a little too late for Christmas, but not for New Year's. Our idea is that you subscribe a fund with which to purchase a stove for a gift to the poor Southern Pacific company, in order that the waiting room in the local depot may be made comfortable. Possibly a ton of coal will have to go with it.—Tulare Register.

WHISTLING WELL ON TACOMA RANCH

Farmer's Freaky Water Supply Puzzles Scientists.

Is Eight Miles from Sea, Yet Registers Ebb and Flow of the Tide.

Out on the ranch of Charles Christopherson, ten miles southeast of Tacoma, there is a "breathing" well that the people for miles around consider one of the most phenomenal freaks of nature they have ever seen.

Year in and year out for the fourteen years since the well was dug a strong gale of wind is either going into or coming out of the well. The current is always strong and sometimes it amounts to a gale, the suction power of which, if the air happens to be going into the well, will carry newspapers or any other light objects into the well. When the air is flowing out it will blow the papers on one of these rampages, as Christopherson calls them, the wind will blow one's hat off and the roar of it can be heard for some distance. The Post-Intelligencer correspondent visited the well the other day and from the Christopherson family and neighbors of the family heard many peculiar stories told of the strange actions of the well. A strong current of air was flowing out of the well, and Mr. Christopherson said it would change and the air begin coming out of it as soon as the tide turns.

"I have a better tide indicator than anyone living along the sound," said he. "For the four years I have lived here this well has recorded the coming and going of the tides and the turn of the tides with a precision and regularity that have been as infallible as the unpeopled movements of the planets. I have seen the other day and from the Christopherson family and neighbors of the family heard many peculiar stories told of the strange actions of the well. A strong current of air was flowing out of the well, and Mr. Christopherson said it would change and the air begin coming out of it as soon as the tide turns.

"Whenever the tide begins to come in at Tacoma, eight miles away as the crow flies from this well, the air begins to slowly turn, the outgoing tide strength and begins to roll in swift and powerful the air current strengthens with it, reaching its maximum of power as the tide does. When the tide climbs up full sea, the wind ceases, my air ceases, and at the turn of the tide there is no perceptible motion of atmosphere at the mouth of the well. I have taken the tide tables as they are published in the newspapers and verified the actions of the air currents into and out of the well."

When there is a heavy tide the air current coming from or going into the well is at once changed into a boisterous gale. This also happens frequently when there is a strong wind. It increases the height of the tide. For instance, the first of last week, when there was a heavy wind from the northwest that was driving high waters into the inlets and bays around the mouth of Puget sound, the water from the well produced such a gale that surface water which pours into the well was blown out, giving the appearance of fine spray of artesian water. The noise of the air was such that it could be heard for some distance.


About a year ago Mr. Christopherson had a hired man with an ingenious turn of mind, who took a great interest in the well, and attempted to devise several ways of utilizing the power of the air currents after, by watching the well, he found that they came and went with regularity. He was unable to accomplish anything of utility. One day, however, he bought a number of small horns, each keyed differently. He then covered the top of the well, leaving a vent for the air to come and go through a wooden pipe. Over this pipe he stretched tightly a skin and over this he placed a bellows. The well was instantly transformed from a "breathing" into a singing well and until the novelty of the thing wore off, it was the talk of the neighborhood. The noise of the horns was heard for some days until they became a nuisance and were removed. This is the only way in which the air has ever been utilized.

"And it nearly set us crazy while it lasted," said Mr. Christopherson.

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Mrs. W. D. Harris and Miss Marjory Harris, who were to give a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Niggle of Mill Valley, announce the postponement of the affair until Wednesday evening January 1st.
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KENNEY—At 254 M street, December 25, 1907, David Kenney, a native of Ohio, died at 63 years and 9 days.
BUTTON—At a local sanitarium, December 24, 1907, Nancy Jane Button, wife of George A. Button, a native of California, aged 33 years.
The remains will be shipped to Selma this morning for interment.

MARIE CAHILL WAS A STAR FROM THE START

Took to the Stage Shortly After Her "Baby Carriage Days," But Never Was Chorus Lady.

Marie Cahill, star of "Marrying Mary," the Boyle-Burt-Helm musical play which will be seen here at the Barton next Saturday night, and who has earned the expression, "The quiet comedienne," was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Shortly after her "baby carriage days," she went upon the stage in the little Brooklyn theater where Harley Merry, the famous scenic artist, was conducting a stock company. Miss Cahill announced with much pride that she "never spoke a piece" during her childhood, and that she was never precocious and never gained the reputation of being an infant phenomenon. Another distinguishing feature, and an unusual one, is that she was never a member of the chorus.

Her first appearance mentioned above was in a small sourette role, which she played in "Cathleen ni Houlihan," an Irish romantic drama. The title role was taken by Nellie Langard, a niece of the historian and essayist. The two were fast friends during the engagement of the Brooklyn repertoire company.

MEN SLASHED EACH OTHER WITH KNIVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Two men, both unconscious and each suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found within a few feet of each other today at Grand avenue and Deslaines.
The men had evidently slashed each other until both fell weak from loss of blood. The pair were placed in an ambulance and taken to a hospital. When they recovered consciousness, they refused to talk beyond giving their names.
Their names are Nicholas Cacerous and Michael Homadlian. Cacerous is dying from a wound in the breast.

Yellow Fever Stamped Out.
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—The health authorities at Bridgetown, Barbados, where a number of deaths from yellow fever occurred in November, have their issuance of clean bills of health to vessels departing from that port.

Manufacturing Plants Burned.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Burton building, 11-13 Van Buren street, was damaged by fire today. The structure was occupied by a number of small manufacturing plants. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

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A big Christmas tree loaded down with candy, presents and fruit was the center of attraction for about 500 children of the poor classes and their parents last night at Church hall on I street. Every child present received all the candy, apples, oranges and bananas it could eat, and Santa Claus made sure that every little heart was gladdened with a present. Dolls, and toys with pretty dresses and hats on, for every little girl, drums, horns, knives and games of various sorts for the little boys were distributed by jolly old St. Nick after every little fist and pocket had been filled with goodness. The tree and tree were the culminating feature of a day of applied Christianity on the part of the Salvation Army. The Junior Department of the Army, numbering about thirty little folks, rendered a splendid program of carefully prepared drill, recitations, dialogues and songs, punctuated at regular intervals by selections by the Army band that was heartily enjoyed by the grown up folks present as well as by the little ones. The tree and tree were the culminating feature of a day of applied Christianity on the part of the Salvation Army. The Junior Department of the Army, numbering about thirty little folks, rendered a splendid program of carefully prepared drill, recitations, dialogues and songs, punctuated at regular intervals by selections by the Army band that was heartily enjoyed by the grown up folks present as well as by the little ones. The tree and tree were the culminating feature of a day of applied Christianity on the part of the Salvation Army. The Junior Department of the Army, numbering about thirty little folks, rendered a splendid program of carefully prepared drill, recitations, dialogues and songs, punctuated at regular intervals by selections by the Army band that was heartily enjoyed by the grown up folks present as well as by the little ones.

Big Christmas Dinner
The twelfth annual Christmas dinner to the poor was served by the Army in the hall, beginning at noon. About 600 hungry people partook of the roast turkey and cranberry sauce, the roast beef and pork and the steaming platters of vegetables of all kinds, washing down the hearty repast with bowls of hot coffee. The truly marvelous manner in which the good things disappeared spoke volumes of praise for the skill of E. H. Carter, who had charge of the cuisine this year, as he has had for the past two Christmas dinners. Besides the vast quantity of provisions used for the feast at the hall, a large number of baskets containing cold meats, canned goods and vegetables were distributed to needy families throughout Fresno. This work was in charge of Charles Higgins, who has made a personal canvass of the town to be sure that no deserving family was overlooked.

About 200 of the best garments that have been turned into the Army during the summer were saved, and yesterday distributed among the poor people, many of whom were in some need of this thing. It has been said that the prime worth of a creed is to be gauged by the conduct it exacts among its followers toward their fellow men; this being true, the shivering ones furnished with protection from the inclemencies of the weather yesterday, must have a high opinion of the practicality of the creed of the Salvation Army.

Gathering Supplies
Adjutant Bryant was placed in charge of the work in Fresno last Thanksgiving day. Since that time he has been busy gathering funds and supplies of provisions and clothing for the worthy poor. Large gypsy kettles have been stationed at various of the downtown corners with instructions to the public to contribute toward the store.

Even before the kettles were placed in the streets, charitable minded people, knowing that a dinner would be given, began furnishing money and provisions, without which the dinner and tree would have been impossibilities. Adjutant Bryant has been interested in work of this sort for more than twelve years and says that the good that was done and the number of needy people that were reached yesterday far surpassed anything that has been done here in the past.

Expression of Thanks
Last night he said: "We are certainly profoundly grateful for the ready response on the part of the good people of Fresno. They have done very well indeed. Of course we can't tell just yet how we stand. All the bids are not in and everyone of us has been too busy to figure things up, but I am sure that if there is a deficit, we will experience no difficulty in making it up."

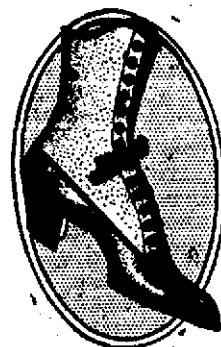
Members of the Fresno Sequoia club; Arrangements are being made for the members of the Fresno Sequoia club to attend the funeral of President Charles B. Shaver at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, December 27th, 1907, at the Episcopal church in Fresno. Members are requested to assemble at the club rooms at one-thirty o'clock p. m. on that day, and proceed to the church in a body.

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Events In Society

Christmas held much happiness in Fresno homes, but in one particular home, the day's joy was blotted out by a deep sorrow, and the kindest and dearest sympathy went out to the C. B. Shaver household in their bereavement. There is scarcely a business or social circle in which this loss will not be felt and amid Christmas joys there were many expressions of sympathy sent forth to Mrs. Shaver, her daughters and the circle of relatives.

Family reunions were the chief mode of Christmas entertaining. The members of the Helm family gathered with Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas on Christmas eve for a Christmas tree for the children and yesterday gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walrond for Christmas dinner. As the family is large and the numerous grandchildren make quite a party in themselves, this particular clan enjoys these holiday frolics within the family circle.

Another jolly family Christmas party was that which gathered at the Frank Gray home yesterday for dinner and tree. Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Snow, of Syracuse, are welcome holiday guests and added to the party, which was completed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gray and two children, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. John D. Gray, Mrs. Hamilton of Syracuse, sister of Mrs. John D. Gray, and Mrs. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and little son spent Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. Forsyth, joining the Gray family reunion later in the day for an evening's jollity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson held a merry Christmas celebration on Christmas eve for the various children of the family, concluding with a Christmas celebration. It was a right merry celebration, with Santa Claus appearing at the proper moment on a bicycle, and depositing a well-filled sack of toys and gifts for young and old. The house was beautiful in its holiday attire, great wreaths and garlands adding the Yuletide sentiments to the pretty rooms. In the billiard room downstairs, the tree in all its glittering splendor was displayed, yielding up a wealth of treasures for the little folks. A few additional friends completed the happy group about the tree including:

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Dorothy and Jack Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guard, Mrs.

M. A. Guard, Miss Pearl Kaufman, John Kaufman, Anita, Isabel and Elizabeth Avila, Marjorie, Roberta and Alec Guard, Margaret Miller, Adele Hume and Joe Bernhard.

A Christmas wedding of much interest to a large group of friends was that of Miss Mittie Shipp and George Birkhead, which occurred last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Luther Neil, on Blackstone avenue. It was a family affair, with the Reverend J. J. N. Kenney officiating. Suitable Christmas decorations brightened the rooms and the supper table was daintily in decorations of delicate carnations and ferns.

The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of creamy silk, adorned with delicate lace, and carried a shower of white carnations. Her only attendant was Miss Marie Nelson, who wore a becoming frock of pink crepe and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Joe Birkhead, the groom's brother, acted as best man.

Following the impressive service, which took place at 8 o'clock, the wedding party and relatives sat down to a dainty wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkhead have gone immediately to housekeeping in a pretty home on the groom's ranch near the San Joaquin river. Both young people belong to prominent families in the valley, the bride being the youngest daughter of the late W. W. Shipp, the well-known rancher and capitalist. The groom is an energetic young business man possessed of many admirable and genial qualities which make for success.

Miss Hazel Griffith is expecting a visitor today from San Francisco, Miss Anna Haines, a former classmate at Miss West's school, now attending the Hamilton school for girls. She visited in the Griffith household last season and was very popular in the young social set which hopes to make her the center of some gaities these holidays. Lloyd Griffith has also a holiday visitor, Tom Price of Berkeley, a school friend. On Monday night there will be a jolly young people's dance at the Griffith home in honor of the visitors.

Miss Aileen Brewer is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Neese on Glen avenue, returning home to Selma today.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stevenson of Santa Ana, are spending a few days in town, visiting friends.

HARDIN IS ARRESTED FOR FENCING LAND

Prominent Club Man of San Francisco Falls Into Tolls on Account of Nevada Affairs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Riley Hardin is pinched. The word went along Bohemia yesterday like the gathering torch of the clans. That the jovial round fester of the disciples of the owl should have fallen into unbecoming ways and allowed the law to get a half-Nelson on him was beyond comprehension until it was finally explained that he was wanted in Nevada, when all was clear. In Nevada there is no Bohemian club—no nearer approach to it than the Washoe club, and that is supposed to be a far cry.

It was a Grand Jury in the Federal jurisdiction of Nevada which so far forgot itself as to find an indictment against Riley Hardin and against A. W. Riley of Santa Rosa for maintaining an illegal fence inclosing Government land. Both are wanted on account of their connection with the Hardin Land and Cattle Company, for which Hardin is president of that concern, which is a fenced-in area in more ground than it owns. "This is not fair, just the same," explained Hardin, "for I did not earn the presidency; there was no campaign by which I was inducted into the official chair. I simply fell heir to it."

The papers in the case were sent here from Carson and Deputy United States Marshal Towle gathered Hardin in just as he was beginning to enjoy the day. After a delay of half an hour he was arrested and appeared before United States Commissioner Heacock and, waiving examination, gave bonds in \$500 for his appearance for trial in Carson. C. M. E. Hardin, his brother, and Attorney Edgar Pelozo to being his sureties.

The indictment alleges that Hardin and his associates cut quite a hole in Nevada's Government land by fencing in 6864 acres of it along with their own. Hardin claims that he is guiltless of the fence, as it was erected before he was born and while Sarah Winemurca and Prince Natchez were cavorting along the banks of the Humboldt.

"You see," he explained, "some of our land came down to the river and some didn't, and it simplified matters a whole lot to run the fence right along the river bank. In that way there was no mistake made of not taking in enough land, and it saved so many ungrateful logs in the fence. The land isn't worth anything, anyway, only to hold up the fence posts. Why we could have bought all we wanted of it for two bits an acre, only we didn't have to. I don't know anything about this business, anyhow. It seems as though I just fell heir to this arrest along with the presidency of the company and other annoying things."

"But, Riley, we must have you back

before Saturday. You know you have stunts to do at the club then at its Christmas dinner," his brother interposed. "You simply can't be absent then, even if you don't want you in Nevada."

"Well, you have said \$500 worth that I will be in Nevada when I'm wanted, and I don't want to make you out a liar or squander coin when it wouldn't do any good. I wish they hadn't stopped over with that fence."

Though Hardin may claim he was not in substance when the country was cornered by the company, A. W. Riley, cannot put up such a plea, as he is now 59 years old; but a trip to Santa Rosa by Deputy United States Marshal Ed Lynch yesterday proved fruitless. He found the old man sick in bed under the care of a physician and a trained nurse and returned with a certificate from the physician stating that to even serve the warrant on his patient at this time would endanger Riley's life.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATED BY WASHINGTON TEAM

Football Game at Spokane Is Played Under Specially Hard Conditions

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—St. Louis university, the champions of the Southwest, went down in defeat today before Washington State College's football team. The score was: Washington, 11; St. Louis, 0. St. Louis scored in the second half. Five thousand enthusiasts saw the game. The field could not have been worse. It was a natural amphitheater in the deep canyon of the Spokane river. Drains from the surrounding hillsides had made it a glare of ice, and a steady cold rain fell and left pools over the entire field. The condition of the field was considered a disadvantage to Washington, whose style of play ran to old style line bucking.

HALPIN'S APPOINTMENT IS PROTESTED BY AN ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Irish-American Athletic club has passed resolutions formally protesting against the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the American team which is to compete in the Olympic games in London next year. The club bases its protest on the statements of club members, who were members of the Olympic team at Athens last year, which was managed by Halpin, that they were not properly treated by the manager. They charge that he was unkind and at times boorish.

The club states distinctly that it has no candidate for the position. When informal protests against Halpin were adopted a few weeks ago, members of the American Olympic committee stated that no new appointment would be made and that any athletes who did not wish to go to London with Halpin as manager of the team could stay at home.

Liquidating Closed Bank. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Negotiations for closing up the affairs of the Neal State Bank, for which a receiver was appointed yesterday, were begun this afternoon, when W. F. Marry of the bank and the officers of the Central bank and Trust corporation held a conference. President Chandler of the Central bank, in the course of a statement today, said he saw no reason why the depositors in the Neal bank should not be paid dollar for dollar, but that final settlement might require a year. He declared that it might be possible to pay a first dividend of 10 per cent within thirty days.

CHINESE CONSUL AT HONOLULU ARRESTED AT GAMBLING GAME

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—In a police raid on a Chinese gambling game Sunday night the Chinese consul was found in the place. He was not placed under arrest, but was allowed to go. The president of the United Chinese society, in a letter to one of the newspapers, says the consul was not there to play, but on official business with a Chinese whom he went to the place to find.

CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Although the weather at the Emeryville race track was cold and cloudy, several thousand truck goers ventured out and thirty-six bookmakers were kept busy.

The event of the day was the Christmas handicap, at one and a quarter miles, for a purse of \$3000. It was won by Keene Brothers' entries, Clamor and Red Leaf, first and second respectively. Rubie finished third. There was little delay at the post and when they passed the stand Rubie, Miss Officious and Glen Echo ran in the order named. The same positions were maintained to the three-quarter pole, when Keene's pair went to the front and won as they pleased. Time 2:10 5-8. Result:

First Race—Six furlongs selling: La Rose, 107 (A. Wilson), 5 to 2, won; Rosy Light, 110 (F. Wilson), 50 to 1, second; H. Sherman, 111 (Miller), 11 to 5, third. Time 1:17 1-8.

Second Race—Mile and a half, selling: Byrondale, 104 (Davis), 4 to 1, won; Graphite, 108 (Hildebrand), 7 to 2, second; 101 (Latta), 15 to 1, third. Time 2:45.

Third Race—Six furlongs selling: Hercules, 116 (Coles), 2 to 1, won; Ambitious, 111 (Bore), 5 to 1, second; Nappa, 111 (Miller), 11 to 5, third. Time 1:18.

Fourth Race—Mile selling: Warble, 121 (Grote), 40 to 1, won; Lazel, 109 (Keogh), 3 to 1, second; Miss May Rowdiss, 98 (Gallardo), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:46.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Seventh Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Eighth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Ninth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Tenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Eleventh Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twelfth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Thirteenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Fourteenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Fifteenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Sixteenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Seventeenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Eighteenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Nineteenth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twentieth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-first Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-second Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-third Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-fourth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-fifth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-sixth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-seventh Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Twenty-eighth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

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Thirtieth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Thirty-first Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Thirty-second Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

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Fortieth Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Forty-first Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

Forty-second Race—Five furlongs, Haywards handicap: College Widow, 113 (Lyndal), 7 to 10, won; Pombro, 50 (J. Butler), 4 to 1, second; Pollio L., 103 (Fountain), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:03 3-5.

MANY DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE

Health Commissioner Says They Are Caused by Worry from the Financial Stringency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—That there has been a steady increase in deaths from heart disease in the last twenty days is shown by the statistics of the board of health, just issued. The increase in the number of deaths from this disease in Manhattan and the Bronx for the first eleven months of 1937 over the same period of 1936 was 1,246, or more than 37 per cent.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health, states that the increase is due to the strain and stress of modern life and says that it is certain that the recent financial flurry was a factor in the increase. But long hours, nerve tension, lack of outdoor exercise, neglect of recreation and amusement, constant hurry and effort, he said, must all be considered and when one searches for the cause of the increase, and none of these things has just developed.

"I think over-eating has something to do with such a condition," said Dr. Darlington. "The grip which has been prevalent lately causes a severe heart strain and the heart, which is weakened by a life of worry and stress, will naturally be the first to give way. It is time for Americans to adopt the simple life and to slow down, instead of constantly subjecting themselves to the constant effort to maintain high standards of living. The Englishman, as he advances in years, gradually retires from the activities of business, but the American does not seem so disposed, and when there comes a great strain upon the older men, they are likely to succumb."

The total number of deaths during the past week was 1,711, as against 1,381 for the same week last year. Pneumonia heads the list with 276 deaths for the week, an increase of 154 over the number during the corresponding week of last year.

CHICAGO HOTEL WILL COST SIX MILLIONS

Contract Shows Great Decline in Price of Building Materials in Last Few Months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The permit for the New La Salle hotel, to be erected on La Salle and Madison streets, was taken out yesterday.

With the furnishings, the hotel will represent an investment of approximately \$3,500,000, and with the land, which was leased on the basis of a value of \$2,500,000, the hotel will run up to \$6,000,000.

A feature of interest, as showing the sharp decline in the price of building materials, is the statement that the present cost is placed at nearly \$500,000 less than would have been the case five or six months ago.

It is expected that the work of construction will be begun some time between March 1st and May 1st, and that fifteen months will be required to complete it. The building will be twenty-two stories high, with two basements, and it is said will be the largest hotel building in the world. It will contain 1,175 rooms.

EMBEZZLER LAWYER IS FOUND IN MEXICO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Robert J. Adcock, the prominent politician and attorney, who disappeared under a cloud two months ago, charged with misappropriation of trust funds, did not commit suicide, as was suspected. He is alive and well in Mexico, according to the announcement made this evening by his partner.

Adcock's shortage of \$1229 in his guardianship account of Miss Hazel Douglas has been made good to the guaranty company on his bond by William Adcock of Galesburg, Ill., a wealthy brother. This action will, it is believed, cause the suppression of the contemplated criminal proceedings, and the attorneys may return.

He has scores of debts, some large, in this city, and it is understood he is negotiating with Edmund Adcock, a moneyed brother and Chicago patent attorney, to square all accounts. His relatives have aided him in the past, and his friends here think he will be given another chance.

A MOTHER'S DEATH ON BOARD STEAMER LEAVES FOUR HELPLESS CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Leaving four young children to the care of strangers, Mrs. Rosebush, 41-year-old, died on board the liner Hamburg, which arrived yesterday, and was buried at sea. The family was on its way to America to join the father, who has established a home here. They traveled in the steerage, and after the mother's death the children were cared for by other women in the steerage and turned over to the father on their arrival.

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Age, sickness, overwork, trouble, those deadly enemies of woman's dearest treasure (her beauty and complexion) are rendered well nigh powerless by **MRS. NETTIE HARRISON'S LOLA MONTEZ CREME**. A great scientific discovery—a food for the skin, replacing wasted tissues, filling out wrinkles, causing the skin to throw off what is unhealthy and discoloring, and to assume the beautiful transparency and velvety softness of youth and health. Pot lasting three months, 75c., at all druggists. If you have any desire of skin, scalp or general health, write me. Correspondence solicited. **MRS. NETTIE HARRISON**, Dermatologist, 1003 Sutter St., near Hyde, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Baker & Colson, druggists.

Eyesight Resolves

One of your New Year resolutions will be of an optical character. You will resolve to give your eyes fair treatment, and that as pleasure givers and bread-winners they shall be equipped to do their work easily and without strain. This is a wise resolve, and since it is a wise one let it go into effect at once, for nothing is gained by deferring to January 1, 1938, the good work which could be done in the days that yet remain in 1937.

The Half-Yearly Clean-up Sale

STARTS THURSDAY DECEMBER 26th, AT 9 a. m.
Startling Price Reductions on all Lines of Seasonable Merchandise

Sensational Cutting Of Prices On Women's
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All Tailored Suits That Sold Up To
Twenty Dollars Are Now Marked At **\$8.88**

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Thirty Dollars Are Now Marked at **\$18.88**

All Tailored & Semi-dress Suits
that Sold up to Fifty Dollars..... **\$28.88**

All Novelty Tailored Suits and
Gowns that sold up to \$65, now **\$38.88**

All Novelty Gowns & Fancy Tail-
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All Evening Coats and Costumes reduced
for this Sale--mostly one of a kind--reduc-
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Big Reductions on Lace Net
and Messaline Waists.

\$10.00 Eern and White Lace
Waists, val. lace, yoke
trimmed with medallions..... **\$6.88**
\$8.50 Net Waists, white em-
broided..... **\$5.88**
\$5.00 Net Waists for..... **\$3.88**
\$11.50 Messaline Waists..... **\$7.88**
\$5.00 Plaid Waists..... **\$3.35**
\$3.00 White Batiste Waists..... **\$1.95**
\$3.50 Jumper Waists..... **\$1.95**



Sweeping Reductions
on All Dress Skirts.

\$3.50 Little Women's Skirts,
\$2.90.

They can be worn by young
women and women who take
37, 38, 39 lengths.

\$5.50 Brown Panama Skirts,
\$4.00.

Full plaited Panama skirts
with fold.
**\$7.50 Plaited Panama Skirts,
\$5.50.**

Nicely tailored 17 gore Pan-
ama skirts with folds on bot-
tom.

\$10.00 Chiffon Panama Skirts,
\$8.00.

These are finely tailored, full
side plaits with or without
folds.
**\$12.50 Black Silk Skirts,
\$9.00.**

Nice heavy quality taffeta,
full width, plaited all around
two wide self folds.

CLEAN UP PRICES ON WOMEN'S
LONG COATS.

\$5.00 Women's Long Coats, **\$3.65.**
Full length, novelty mixtures. Only a few
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\$7.50 Long Mixture Coats, **\$5.95.**
Nice dark patterns suitable for women who
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Full length, loose black coats, all lined. A
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Few of each style to close out all; full lines
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\$1.50 Marten Neck Pieces..... **95c**
\$2.50 Fur Throws..... **\$1.95**
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All muffs and children's sets now marked
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price..... **59c**

27 inch Black Taffeta, a splendid wearer;
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ance price..... **98c**

Silk remnants, all colors, all kinds of
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Goods and
Silks

36 inch Dress Goods, in large range of col-
ors; regular 50c and 65c; clearance price **47c**

All wool Panama, 36 inches wide, nearly
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price up to 75c; clearance price..... **58c**

42 inch Broadcloth, colors gray, green,
navy and black; regular \$1.00 yard; clearance
price..... **75c**

52 inch Fancy Broadcloth, in suit lengths,
two color combinations, medium light colors;
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pattern..... **\$13.50**



Clean-up Prices on Shoes of Quality

\$2.50 Boys' Box Calf Shoes \$1.75
Heavy extension soles, sewed with four rows of heavy
silk thread; a good sturdy shoe for school use; sizes up to 7.

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Made of a good quality of vici kid skin. Good wear well
soles, medium dress toe, a splendid value at the original price.

\$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$3.95
Comes in all the popular leathers, broad or narrow swing
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\$2.00 Misses' Dress Shoes \$1.30
Comes in either vici kid skin with patent tips or box calf
heavy extension or light flexible soles; sizes up to 2.

\$3.00 Women's Dress Shoes \$2.43
Six styles in this lot, vici kid, patent calf and patent kid
skin, comes in either heavy extension or light flexible soles,
dull mat kid tops, large eyelets and Cuban heels.

\$3.50 Women's Dress Shoes \$2.89
This shoe is the celebrated Lady Washington shoe, and
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suits..... **35c**
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25c pillow tops..... **19c**
50c pillow tops..... **35c**
\$3.75 fancy belts..... **\$2.15**
\$2.50 fancy belts..... **\$1.35**
\$5.00 umbrellas..... **\$4.15**
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Men's slippers; in all leather; good goat skin, or in velvet with embroidered uppers and patent leather backs. Choice pair

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SHAYER HOME INVADED BY DEATH ON CHRISTMAS

President of Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company a Victim of Diabetes and Blood Poisoning Resulting From Carbuncle

Death invaded the home of Charles B. Shayer for the last time yesterday, the day of all days in the year which the world over has set apart as one of rejoicing in the home and at the roadside. The summons came at 6 o'clock in the morning, after an illness of three weeks' duration. Death was a peaceful one after a busy life of industrial career. The poignancy of the grief over the death was assuaged in degree by the preparedness of the family. All hope had been given up for some days, with the flickering spark of life kept up artificially. Mr. Shayer died at his home 2209 Stanislaus street in the very prime of life, aged fifty-two years.

In his death the county of Fresno has lost a public spirited man, a good and honorable citizen and a prominent figure in commercial life. He was president and general manager of the Fresno and Flume Irrigation company, one of the largest lumbering concerns in the county. He was also an enterprising man on a large scale and one of the first to make known to the world the vast timber resources of this county in the Sierra Nevada and in the manufacture of lumber opened up a new industry which has become one of the largest of a county rich in natural resources.

C. B. Shayer, portly of figure, genial of countenance and looking apparently the picture of health, had long been a sick man. He suffered from diabetes and as far back as eight years ago after consulting an eminent medical man in San Francisco was informed that he was a victim of diabetes in a most acute form, and was then warned to be prepared for the worst. Death yesterday was from a complication resulting from a carbuncle in the back of the neck.

Dr. W. T. and J. L. Maupin, Davidson and Crager attended him in his illness and did all that science could do to prolong life. Several days ago the struggle against death was all but given up. The patient had become so weakened with long battling against diabetes that the blood had become vitiated and he had not the vital strength to aid nature in the effort to rebuild his waning strength. All the resources of medical science was resorted to but in vain, for the triumph was only temporary.

Given up he was to diabetes for years, the patient lived a rigid regimen in the effort to combat the effect of the insidious ailment. He was kept on a strict diet and a man who loved the good things of this world many a toothsome article of food was denied him. Mineral and medicinal waters have been his beverage. Passionately fond of a good cigar, even that consolation was denied him about four years ago and thousands who knew the genial Shayer man by sight will associate him with the fact that he never without a cigar in his mouth, yet never lighted since the boon of smoking was denied him. Mr. C. B. Shayer was in the popular eye as fully associated with the cigar in mouth as was Gen. Grant. He was one of the most approachable and likeable of men. Wide spread, therefore, will be the grief over his death.

He left surviving widow, Mrs. Lena A. Shayer, nee Roberts; three daughters, the Misses Grace, Ethel and Doris Shayer, who are prominent in social circles; his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Shayer, nee Rose, the widow of John L. Shayer, who made her home here with her son who was next to the youngest in a family of four children; and a brother, Truman Shayer, a resident of Clovis, and in the employ of the lumber company. Other relatives are Mrs. H. W. Swift, sister-in-law and wife of the assistant manager of the company, and Mrs. A. R. McKinnon, a niece, who was next to the youngest in a family of four children; and a brother, Truman Shayer, a resident of Clovis, and in the employ of the lumber company. Other relatives are Mrs. H. W. Swift, sister-in-law and wife of the assistant manager of the company, and Mrs. A. R. McKinnon, a niece, who was next to the youngest in a family of four children; and a brother, Truman Shayer, a resident of Clovis, and in the employ of the lumber company.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church with interment in the family plot in Mount View cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Shayer was affiliated with all the branches of the Masonic order in Fresno and was a Shriner of a temple in San Francisco. Besides these affiliations he was a member of the Elks and was president of the Fresno Social club. The members of that social organization will assemble at 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon to go in a body to the church and participate in the funeral. It is recalled that only a few nights ago at the annual convivial gathering of the Sequoia the absence of the president was commented upon and his speedy recovery was heartily wished.

The Fresno Flume and Irrigation company, enterprise, was the crowning work of the late C. B. Shayer, an ambition and of his best efforts under circumstances and conditions of financial and commercial depression which would have discouraged many another man. It was the great physical and mental strain under which he labored to bring this big enterprise to a successful issue which undermined his once robust health. And therefore, that in the prime of life while enjoying the material fruits of his labor and commercial success, he should be called from this world. The company of which he was the responsible managing head and of which during its early struggling days he was the active superintendent as been an important factor in the development of lumber manufacture in this section.

Charles B. Shayer was a native of Steuben county, N. Y., born on August 7, 1855, a son of John L. Shayer, who was a millman in the Empire State until 1884, when he located in Michigan and engaged in farming until his retirement from active business. At the age of 18, the son emigrated to Detroit, Mich., in the lumbering business with the firm of Whitney & Stinchfield, becoming foreman in the woods and continuing in that capacity until 1882, when he accepted employment with A. H. Long & Son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., thoroughly grounding himself in the lumber business in which there were few better skilled than he in all its branches from the forest to the mill.

With the Grand Rapids firm he continued for seven years, assisting in the building of the logging railway and becoming interested in its mills and lumber plant. Then he accepted a position with the White Flint Lumber

company and for two years built fourteen miles of logging railway and put in over 100,000 feet of logs. In 1891 he went south to Missouri and erected a mill for the Boyden and Wyman Lumber company at Neelyville and in the spring of the following year came out to Fresno, his experience in the lumber business forcing the possibilities here through the newly organized Fresno Flume and Irrigation company. He became interested in the enterprise financially and was made its superintendent, being associated in the concern with Larius P. Swift, who died six years ago and whose widow resides here.

The company as in the embryonic state, little or no development work having been done on it and the work or organizing devolved largely upon the energetic and ambitious young superintendent. He assumed charge of the construction work plans, completed the surveys and caused to be erected the forty and one-quarter miles of flume to convey the lumber from Stevenson creek in the high Sierras to the mill site and shipping depot at Clovis, where a bustling and thriving little town has since grown up. The construction of the flume required 9,000,000 feet of lumber and involved a money outlay of \$200,000. At the same time the construction of the saw mills in the mountains went on and in two years were carried to completion. The building of the flume was one of the great achievements in the county and the story of it has been told and illustrated time and again in newspapers and magazines since.

It was about this time that the era of business and financial depression came upon Fresno, the bursting of the boom, and things looked almost hopeless for the new enterprise. Money was not to be had and the cost of construction was so much greater than had been figured upon. Then it was that C. B. Shayer put forth every energy and when it was that he worked as a hard never before worked to save from wreck all that had been invested. The struggle was a heroic one, but the storm was braved. A reorganization was had, new blood and new capital was infused into the great undertaking and along about this time, with the new men became associated H. W. Swift, the present assistant manager. In the end, the enterprise and today the plant is one of the finest to be found anywhere on the coast.

At Stevenson creek a dam 60 feet high was built to form a lake named for the dead president, from which the timber is floated to mill or flume. On the banks of the lake has been erected the clubhouse of the Shaver Lake Fishing club, with its picked membership of hunters and anglers, one of the finest social organizations of the county. The company has in the mountains two steam operated saw mills, complete in detail, with a capacity annually for handling 25,000,000 feet of lumber, besides caring for the output of four other mills with an additional capacity of 10,000,000 feet. The company's forest supply of sugar and white pine is practically inexhaustible, one of 20,000 acres surrounding the lake.

In the town of Clovis, named for Clovis Cole, who was found in the story and lore for cultivating grain fields way up in the thousands in acreage, are located the planing mills, box factory and dry kilns to which the lumber from the mountains is shot down by water in the "V" shaped flume. The mountain mill operates from April to December and the company operates in season a force as great as 600. The town of Clovis was settled originally by employees of the company who bought their homes under a special arrangement. The company has also large holdings of farm lands in this section which it irrigated with the water that floated down the timber and lumber from the Sierras.

The company's business has become an extensive and lucrative one, and Mr. Shayer had been its president since the reorganization in 1904. The enterprise stands a monument to his constructive and financial sagacity.

"CINDERELLA" MAKING GOOD AT THE EMPIRE

The Marie Nielsen company, always popular with the public, is this week making the hit of a lifetime in "Cinderella," the delightful dramatization of the famous fairy tale. The play is exceedingly unique, with great possibilities for entertaining people who are just out for a good time. All the characteristics of this piece combine, in fact, to make it extraordinarily interesting and amusing.

The costumes and scenic effects employed are at once grotesque, pleasing, and catchy, as is the music, and the whole atmosphere of "Cinderella." The vein of humor through it, too, is particularly funny and effective.

The management has on exhibition in Gottschalk's window a slipper for "Cinderella." A new one will be made at the Sunday matinee, and a prize of \$5 given to the lady who first succeeds in putting it on. The \$5 is offered, as no position as princess is open in the company just now.

BRILLIANT RESCUES IN CHICAGO FIRE

Blind Man and Aged Invalid Are Saved By Patrolmen in the Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—To the rescue of a blind man by Captain Peter Vio, formerly of the British army, is added another thrilling rescue—that of a seventy-year old invalid by Patrolman Michael McGrath who witnessed a fire last night at 307 Indiana avenue. The blind man is S. W. E. Wienter and the invalid is William Glasse. They had been left behind in the rush from the building when the fire was discovered. Vio and McGrath were both slung in making their way through the flames. The property loss is \$20,000.

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PREPARATION MEETINGS FOR TORREY REVIVAL

Arranged Prayer Sessions at Homes for Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Though this is a holiday season yet several prayer meetings will be held tonight in preparation for the Torrey revival season in February. Each leader is expected to appoint the leader, place and time for the next meeting, also lead it himself next week, reporting to the chairman of collating meetings, Rev. Arthur P. Brown, Main 1748. The prayer meetings arranged for this evening are these:

Thursday Evening.
Miss M. E. Tompkins, 330 Sarah; Luther Gray, leader.
Mrs. J. H. Connelly, 729 K; H. C. Shelton, leader.
Mrs. J. M. Crawford, 111 Van Ness avenue; Rev. Chas. C. Wood, leader.
G. Bunnell, 312 Calaveras avenue; Rev. J. E. Moore, leader.
Mrs. M. Lee, 401 Abby; Miles Humphrey, leader.

Friday Evening.
A. Kemalyan, 495 K Street; A. Yezizian, leader.
Rev. A. Vartanian.
Mrs. Fraser, 1407 I Street; Rev. Thos. Lloyd, leader.
L. Bellenger, 1264 U Street; L. Bellenger, leader.

Saturday Evening.
Mrs. W. Dodge, 148 Jensen avenue; Mr. Tustin, leader.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS

Wins from Alumni By Punting of Leonard.

Game at Park Results In Score 18 to 6—Alumni Excellent at Advancing Ball.

The Fresno high school first eleven won from the alumni team at Recreation park yesterday, by a score of 18 to 6. The high school ran through three touchdowns in the second half, after being held for no score by the alumni in the first half. The alumni made their one touchdown through a pretty run by Wharton, from about the 40 yard line, within the first six or seven minutes play. The first half was a good exhibition of football, but the second half was more loosely played, degenerating on the part of the high school into a punting duel, at which Leonard was too classy for the alumni. Leonard, at a signal, football the alumni were a little better than their opponents, and made yards on two occasions by bucks and runs. All touchdowns for the high school were made through the inability of the man in the back field to handle Leonard's punt properly.

A good crowd was out in spite of the cold weather. The light was good for locating the ball, while the ground was soft, but not in exceedingly bad condition. The high school was perhaps weakened some by the loss of McNally from half back, as he was unwell and not able to play the game. Rutschaupt only came in onto the field about the close of the first half, as he was also detained for a time in getting to the game. The alumni lined up about as expected.

The game was called shortly after 3 o'clock. The alumni won the toss and decided to receive the ball and defend the west goal. The high school kicked off. On the first down, Captain Minard of the alumni tried a quarterback sneak without signals, but made only about two yards. After some smashing, in which the alumni made yards, the ball went to the high school. They were held, and Leonard dropped back for a punt. Rutschaupt passed high over his head, and the ball was picked up by Wharton, of the alumni, who ran, with good interference, down about 45 yards of the field for a touchdown. Drew made the goal. Score 6 to 0.

From this time on to the end of the first half, good football was played, but without any score on either side. Once, the high school, by continued punting, forced the ball back to the 10 yard line, or a little further in. Here Rutschaupt failed to make over right tackle, and the ball was held so that Leonard was put back for a punt. The play was faked and Rutschaupt rushed at tackle. But the play was broken as it was forming and he failed to make yards by a narrow margin, the ball going to the alumni on about the 5 yard line. Drew immediately pointed it out of danger. Near the close of play, Leonard tried a drop kick from the field but failed by about two feet to put the ball over. The half closed with the bean near the center of the field.

Coming into the game for the second half, the high school adopted the plan of returning punts and kicking on the first or second down. A punt was sent down to Leonard, who returned it fully 60 yards. It appeared that the ball must go over the line, so that Drew did not follow it up very fast. Captain Collins of the high school team ran in and downed the ball behind the goal line, making the first touchdown for the high school. Leonard made the goal. Score, 6 to 6.

Some time later, near the end of play and within the time limit, Barber caught a fumble punt and ran about 30 yards for a touchdown. Leonard again made the goal. Score, 12 to 6.

The last touchdown was made in the last two minutes of play. The high school got a free kick, from an attempted field goal missed by Leonard, and the punt was returned. Warner caught it and ran down from almost the center of the field for a touchdown. Leonard again made the goal. Score, 18 to 6. Before the ball could again be put into play, the whistle blew for the end of the half.

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Leonard's cork-screw punts in the back field.

Drew, of the alumni, punted well and consistently.
Time of the halves was twenty minutes each. It would not be practicable now to give comparative weights of the teams. Condition and team work, with the other marks of longer and better training were visible in the high-school men. "That tired feeling" afflicted most of the alumni very painfully about the close of the second half, which accounts, beyond a doubt, in one measure for the way they went to pieces in the last few minutes of play.

Line-up was:
High school. Alumni.
Barber L. E. A. Drew
Lanning L. E. Jones
Tutt L. E. Hanner; L. Drew
McCollister L. E. Moore
Summers L. E. Sutherland
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Leonard; Grimes L. E. Wharton; Swartz
Prather L. E. Price; Minard
Collins L. E. Price; Truxaw
Rutschaupt; Warner L. E. Leonard
Grimes L. E. C. Collins
Fred McKenzie refereed the game.

INJURED BOY APPEARS NOT TO SUFFER FROM LOSS OF SOME BRAINS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The surgeons are puzzled over the case of Harold Wagner, a thirteen-year-old boy, who was run over by a Southern Pacific train last Saturday. His skull was fractured in four separate places, and several pieces of the bone had to be removed. During the operation the boy lost over two ounces of brain substance. Yet he is still alive and his complete recovery is expected.

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